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REMARKS

Undersigned, on behalf of applicants, thanks Examiner Webman for his careful review of the present application. During a recent telephone conference, Examiner Webman pointed out that the application appears to be very close to being in condition for allowance, except for some minor informalities in claim 1.

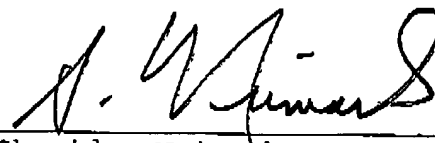
The two typographical errors pointed out by the examiner have been corrected above, and claim 1 has been improved in form by reciting that the optional white pigment is "another" white pigment in view of the earlier recited presence of titanium oxide which is also a white pigment.

As understood, the amendment presented above should place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicants accordingly respectfully await the receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

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